

MUTTON MONTHLY REPORT



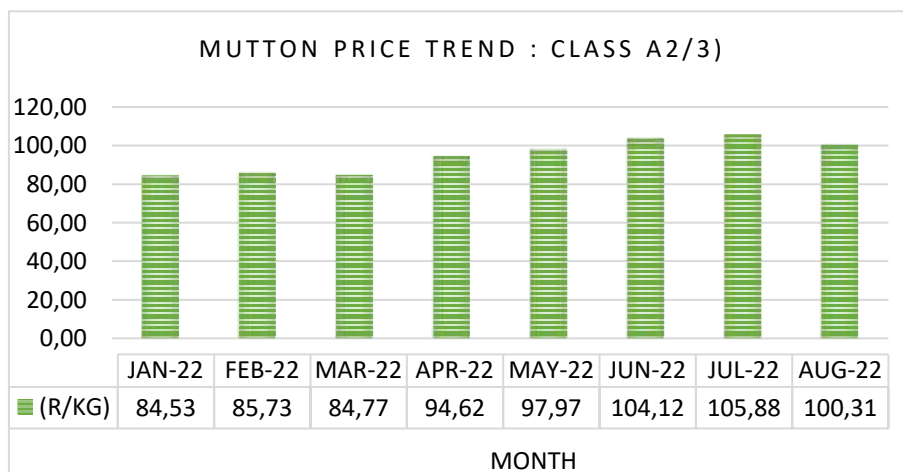
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This report provides price trends in the South African livestock market. It provides average monthly producer prices (R/kg) of mutton and feeder lambs excluding value added tax.

Table 1: Mutton - Average monthly producer selling prices (excluding VAT) in R/kg

Month	A2/3 (R/kg)	B2/3 (R/kg)	C2/3 (R/kg)	Lamb (R/kg)
Aug-22	100,31	81,32	76,87	47,27
Jul-22	105,88	79,68	75,80	51,84
Aug-21	94,04	76,62	72,19	47,11
Δ m/m	-5,3%	2,1%	1,4%	-8,8%
Δ y/y	6,7%	6,1%	6,5%	0,3%

During the reporting period, August 2022, average local prices for mutton (except Class B2 and Class C2) have decreased from prices recorded in July 2022. When comparing year on year prices, there is an increase in local prices for mutton in August 2022 compared to the same period last year.

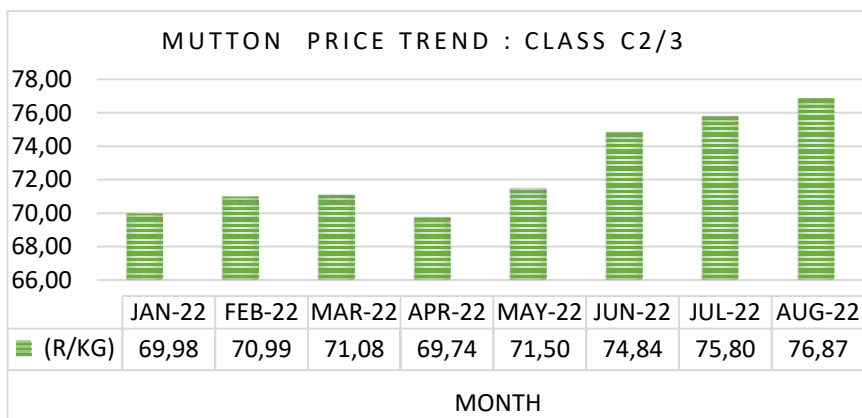
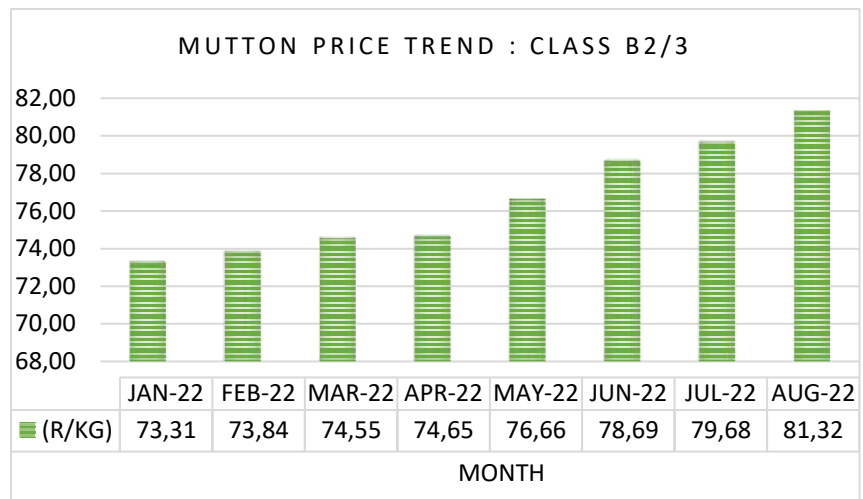


Class A2/3 Price trend

- In August 2022, the average price for Class A Mutton was R100, 31 per kg which is 5, 3 % lower than in July 2022.
- Year on year average prices for Class A increased by 6, 7 % in August 2022 compared to August 2021.

Class B2/3 Price trend

- In August 2022, the average price for mutton Class B was recorded to be R81, 32 per kg, which is 2, 1 % higher than in July 2022.
- Year on year average prices for Class B are showing an increase of 6, 1% between August 2021 and August 2022.

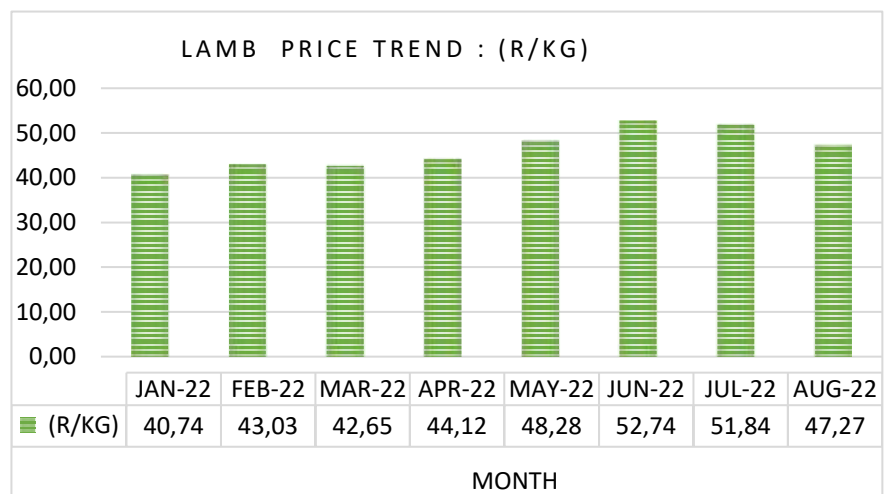


Class C2 /3 Price trend

- During August 2022, average price for class C was R76, 87 per kg, which is a 1, 4% price increase when compared to July 2022.
- Year on year Class C prices showed 6, 5% average price increase compared to same period last year.

Lamb Price trend

- In August 2022, average price for Lamb was R47, 27 per kg, which is 8, 8 % lower than in July 2022.
- Year on year average prices in August 2022 were 0, 3% higher than last year during the same period.



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